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SUBJ: USS LIBERTY CLAIMS

REF: STATE 47182

1. UPON VERIFICATION, 164 NOTES WERE RECEIVED AND AMOUNTS CLAIMED TOTALED $3,452,275 RPT $3,452,275. NOTES WERE NUMBERED, DATED MARCH 28, 1969, AND TRANSMITTED TO MFA THAT DATE. MFA WAS INFORMED IN ACCORDANCE THIRD PARA A-56 OF DEPT'S INTENTIONS RE NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND ANSWER TO INQUIRIES.

2. A-59 FORTUITIOUSLY RECEIVED MARCH 28 AND NOTES REGARDING CLAIMS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES AND DAMAGED PERSONAL PROPERTY WERE TRANSMITTED TO MFA TOGETHER WITH NOTES FOR INDIVIDUAL INJURY CLAIMS. MFA WAS INFORMED IN ACCORDANCE PARA 2 A-59 THAT USG DOES NOT INTEND MAKE CLAIM FOR VALUE OF LOSS OF SERVICES OF INJURED AND THAT THEREFORE THESE NOTES, TOGETHER WITH OUTSTANDING CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO VESSEL, COMPLETE US SUBMISSION.

GP-4. BARBOUR

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